

**CHAPTER NO. 94**

**SENATE BILL NO. 603**

**By Norris**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 722**

**By Curtiss**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 135, relative to containers for liquefied petroleum gas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-135-108(c), is amended by deleting its present language entirely and substituting instead the following:

(c) No liquefied petroleum gas dealer, including its agents and employees, may dismantle, disconnect, evacuate, repair, deface, fill, or refill a container belonging to another dealer unless:

(1) Prior written permission shall have been granted by the dealer who owns the container; or

(2) Prior written permission shall have been granted by the owner or lessee of the premises where the container is located, except that the owner or lessee may not grant permission to fill or refill a container; or


(3) The action is taken at the direction of the authority having jurisdiction as defined in NFPA Pamphlet No. 58; or

(4) The action is taken at the direction of an incident commander dealer with an emergency.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 21, 2003**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR